Oopsie #107

Species/Strain: Rabbit/NZW

Sex: Male

From: Sent:	Jarrell, Leslie Monday, March 19, 2018 9:55 AM
To: Cc: Subject:	Graff, Jaimie; RE: Dead animal report and necropsy results
	as found dead on Sat morning. He had not eaten his cabbage or carrots, not sure, but am ned overnight. We had last checked his feet on March 1 <sup>st</sup> and he had been doing well with
loops, normal feces in col- for histo. No stones or ot autolyzed, did not save fo	was in poor condition. Abdomen; feed in stomach, no obstruction at pylorus, gas filled gut on, bladder within normal limits. Kidneys were encased in fat, and in poor condition to submit her abnormalities seen. Large amount of fat in abdomen. Liver and spleen friable and in histo. Thorax; abundant fat and at pericardium. Mottled pink soft tissue at fat near heart extremities within normal limits, mild alopecia at hind feet only.
Suspect possible thymom	a? Or open. Heart and associated fat/ soft tissue in formalin. Will send out this week or next.
Also, will need to look at i Thanks, Leslie	increasing grass hay and potentially decreasing pellets for the rabbits.
From: Sent: Monday, March 19, To: Cc: Jarrell, Leslie < Jarrell. I Subject: Dead animal rep	Leslie@epa.gov>
Date Found:03/17/18	
Time Found: 9:00am	
Found by:	
Room: A486B	
Investigator:	I
LAPR#: 19-03-002	

DOB: 09/02/15

Date Received

Animal ID/ Cage: Oopsie (#107)

The carcass has been placed in the refrigerator located in Suite A490. If you need the carcass, please retrieve from this location. Otherwise, the carcass will be moved to the animal freezer for disposal after **2 business days** of notification.

From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Thursday, February 01, 2018 4:02 PM

To: Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

RE: Rabbits- Updates from Feb 1

Hi

#### Rechecks;

- Oopsie
  - Right hind foot Fur was very good this week, actually fluffy
  - Still mild alopecia at the point of the heel
  - Recheck 2- 4 weeks

#### Diet updates;

- Rabbits are <u>continuing</u> on timothy hay or bermudagrass hay daily
- Rabbit pellets continuing the same as usual
- · Other rabbits may get a little alfalfa hay as a treat, in addition to other hay, once in a while

#### Exercise pen update;

- is planning to change the pen a little, we will see how the panels work
- Digging box- still looking for one. Think I have an idea on how to make one.
- I put together a small cardboard burn box on its side, and Daisy went right in!

Thanks, Leslie

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From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Tuesday January 16, 2018 10:50 AM

To: Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

RE: Rabbits- Updates from Jan 11

Hi Gary and Juan,

#### Rechecks;

- Oopsie
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  - Still mild alopecia at the point of the heel
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  - It would be good to have him stay longer times, or more often, in the exercise pen

#### Diet updates;

- Rabbits are continuing on timothy hay or bermudagrass hay daily
- Rabbit pellets continuing the same as usual
- Thumper only is on alfalfa hay, in addition to timothy hay
  - Has gained a little weight! Seems to be due to the alfalfa, as nothing else has changed
  - Will try Cosequin on a piece of lettuce first instead
    - He already likes lettuce
    - thinks Thumper will eat the entire leaf
    - We will mix the Cosequin powder with water, into a paste, and put it on the lettuce.
  - Other rabbits may get a little alfalfa hay as a treat, in addition to other hay, once in a while

#### Exercise pen update;

- is planning to split the pen in 2 sections with an additional fence section that is downstairs, so the rabbits could be in the pen at the same time without issues
- Digging box- still pending
  - Find some "clean" cardboard to make a "digging box"
  - Fill with envirodri for digging
- got some small, new, cardboard burn boxes to put together as climbing and hiding objects for the pen!

From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Tuesday, January 09, 2018 4:37 PM

To:

Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

RE: Rabbits- Updates from Dec 28

Hi Gary and Juan,

#### Rechecks;

- Oopsie
  - Right hind foot Fur was very good this week, actually fluffy.
  - Oopsie still has mild alopecia at the point of the heel
  - Recheck 2- 4 weeks
  - It would be good to have him stay longer times, or more often, in the exercise pen.
- Daisy
  - Right hind foot- small alopecia area at point of right hock
  - Well furred and clean feet

#### Diet updates;

- Rabbits are continuing on timothy hay or bermudagrass hay daily
- Rabbit pellets continuing the same as usual
- Thumper only is on alfalfa hay, in addition to timothy hay, on a set schedule
  - To increase calories and fat intake
  - I am still planning for this. I'm going to get some small paper plates to feed him critical care rabbit feed. It is like a slurry of hay with licorice flavor. If he likes it, I'll start the Cosequin in it. If not, I'll try carrot baby food.
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From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Thursday, December 14, 2017 12:21 PM

To: Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

RE: Rabbits- Updates from Dec 14

#### Hi Gary and Juan, Rechecks;

- Oopsie
  - o Right hind foot Fur was even cleaner this week, than at last check! Fur was fluffy and white to tan.
  - o was able to get 1 very small small mat off the right hind foot
    - Oopsie still has mild alopecia at the point of the heel
  - Recheck 2- 4 weeks
  - It would be good to have him stay longer times, or more often, in the exercise pen.
  - Daisy
    - Right hind foot- small alopecia area at point of right hock
    - Well furred and clean feet

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- Rabbit pellets continuing the same as usual
- Thumper only is starting on alfalfa hay, in addition to timothy hay, on a set schedule
  - To increase calories and fat intake
  - I will make up some critical care rabbit feed to see if he will eat it. It is like a slurry of hay with licorice flavor, intended for rabbits that need to be syringe fed. If he likes it, I'll start the Cosequin in it. If not, I'll try carrot baby food.
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Jarrell, Leslie			
From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:	Jarrell, Leslie Thursday, December 07, 2017 RE: Rabbits Rabbit hay schedule.docx	4:32 PM	Copsie
Thanks! I'll pop by tomorro	ow.		tex
And I made a new easier so	hedule! Well I think it is a little	easier?	
It basically slowly increases alfalfa over weekends depe	alfalfa hay during M-F only. No ending on how it goes.	weekends or holidays. Then	mid-January, start adding a little
And all rabbits should get 3 Thanks, Leslie	big handfuls of timothy every da	ay.	S
Original Message From: Sent: Thursday, December ( To: Subject: RE: Rabbits	; Jarrell, Les	lie <jarrell.leslie@epa.gov></jarrell.leslie@epa.gov>	
schedule he just has a couple sees you to clarify.	ies from your feeding proposal a le of questions regarding what h	nd gave them to him. I don't e already has. I told him to ge	think he wants another et with you the next time he
From: Sent: Thursday, December 7 To: Jarrell, Leslie Cc: Subject: Rabbits	', 2017 12:39 PM		
Hi Leslie,			
would like to know if you want to make sure he is follow	could please create a feeding scl owing the right plan.	hedule for the rabbits. He's av	ware of the new regimen, but
Thanks.			



# Rabbit Hay Schedule 12/07/17

### **Thumper**

- 3 handfuls timothy or Bermuda grass daily
- Add in Alfalfa hay;
  - Monday 12/11/17- Fri 12/15/17. Half handful of alfalfa hay per day
  - Monday 12/18/17- Fri 12/22/17. 1 handful of alfalfa hay per day
  - Tues 12/26/17- Fri 12/29/17. 1 handful of alfalfa hay per day
  - Tues 01/02/18- Fri 01/05/18. 2 handful of alfalfa hay per day
  - Mon 01/08/18-Fri 01/12/18. 2 handfuls of alfalfa hay per day
  - Sat 1/13/18; Start 1 handful alfalfa hay per day on weekends
  - Continue weekdays- 2 handful alfalfa hay
  - Weekends- only 1 handful alfalfa hay

### For all other rabbits-

3 handfuls regular hay daily

From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Monday, December 04, 2017 10:33 AM

To: Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

RE: Rabbits- Updates from Nov 27

Hi

#### Rechecks;

- Oopsie
  - o Right hind foot Fur was much cleaner this week, still has alopecia at the point of the heel
  - o Recheck 2- 4 weeks
  - o It would be good to have him stay longer times, or more often, in the exercise pen.

#### Exercise pen update;

- had a good idea to split the pen in 2 sections so the rabbits could be in the pen at the same time without issues
- Digging box- still pending
  - o Find some "clean" cardboard to make a "digging box"
  - o Fill with envirodri for digging
- got some small, new, cardboard burn boxes to put together as climbing and hiding objects for the pen

From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Monday, November 13, 2017 5:17 PM

To: Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

Rabbits- Updates from Nov 13

Follow Up Flag: Flag Status:

Follow up Completed

Hi Gary and Juan,

#### Rechecks;

Oopsie

- Right hind foot Still has dirty fur on same spot, no ulceration at that spot, and a ~5 mm diameter scab area at the point of the heel
  - was able to get some of the fur brushed out
- o Recheck ~1.5- 2 weeks
- It may be good to have him stay longer in the exercise pen.
- Daisy
  - Both hind feet were well-furred
  - Scabs and scratches on both sides of her neck behind her ears
    - Have healed
      - Considering keeping them separated due to the aggression
  - Recheck feet ~1 month

#### Exercise pen update;

- All rabbits will now be in the exercise pen alone
- Digging box- pending
  - Find some "clean" cardboard to make a "digging box"
  - Fill with envirodri for digging
- Looking for a bunch of large, clean (haven't gone through mail) cardboard boxes for hiding/ chewing inside pen

Thanks,

Leslie

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From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Friday, October 27, 2017 1:43 PM

To:

Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

Rabbits- Updates from Oct 26-27

## Hi Gary and Juan, Rechecks;

- Oopsie
  - Much improved
  - o Right hind foot Mainly seems to be dirty fur now, no obvious mat
    - was able to get some of the fur brushed out
  - No scabs on either hind feet! Only alopecia. This is a significant improvement.
  - Recheck 2 weeks
- Daisy
  - Did not recheck feet
  - Scabs and scratches on both sides of her neck behind her ears
    - Healing up very well
    - Separated into their own sides of the double wide cage
      - Will watch and hope that we can re-house them together again after Daisy heals up
  - Recheck 2 weeks
- Leo and Tex
  - o Minor scuffle in exercise pen, no obvious injuries
  - Will now go in the pen alone

#### Exercise pen update;

Al reported that the rabbits are doing well in the pen.

- All rabbits will now be in the exercise pen alone, and not co-housed
- Digging box- pending
  - o Find some "clean" cardboard to make a "digging box"
  - o Fill with envirodri for digging
- Looking for a bunch of large, clean (haven't gone through mail) cardboard boxes for hiding/ chewing inside pen



From: Jarrell, Leslie

Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 3:08 PM

To:
Cc: Graff, Jaimie;

Subject: RE: Rabbit feet - Updates from Oct 19

Hi Gary and Juan,

#### Rechecks;

- Oopsie
  - Much improved
  - Right hind foot matwas able to get most of it out!
  - Left hind foot only has one point of hock area with small scab/ alopecia
  - Recheck next week
- Daisy
  - Hind feet were well-furred, but dirty, no mats, small areas of alopecia at the point of hock
  - Scabs and scratches on both sides of her neck behind her ears
    - Looked like bites, thinking Trixie has bitten her
    - Separated into their own sides of the double wide cage
      - Will watch and hope that we can re-house them together again after Daisy heals up
  - Recheck next week

#### Exercise pen update;

reported that the rabbits are doing well.

- He noted that they sleep once they get back to their home cage!
- Am thinking of using a litter pan tray (the ones currently under the rabbits) as a litter box, with some rabbit pelleted food and hay in it
- Digging box- pending
  - Find some "clean" cardboard to make a "digging box"
  - Fill with envirodri for digging
- We are looking at putting some of the brown cardboard paper liners in the hay box
- Litter box- pending
- Looking for a bunch of large, clean (haven't gone through mail) cardboard boxes for hiding/ chewing inside pen

Thanks, Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:06 AM

To:
Cc:
Graff, Jaimie

<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>;

Subject: RE: Rabbit feet - Updates from Oct 12

Hi		
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We rechecked Oopsie today. Daisy will be next week, as she just had a bath.

Oopsie; Did great with recheck. He is very personable. His right hind foot mat was much improved from last week. And I were able to brush out the mat further. Was able to remove a large piece of the mat without trimming any good clean fur. We will keep working at it. We will continue topical silvadene as possible during the week. Oopsie's time in the exercise pen will be increased slightly as well.

#### Rechecks;

We will recheck Daisy and Oopsie again next week. If Oopsie continues to improve, I will not plan to anesthetize him. I'd like to avoid that if possible.

#### Exercise pen update;

reported that the rabbits are doing well in the pen.

- He noted that they are more active back in their cages for some time even after their exercise day.
- I sat with Trixie and Daisy during part of their time in the pen. Trixie did a few leaps in the air while going around the pen- that was good to see.
- The rabbits are digging in the corners.
  - is going to look at getting a few disposable cardboard cat litter boxes, in case the rabbits may want to use them as a litter box
  - o Also may try to find some "clean" cardboard to make a "digging box" as additional enrichment
  - o Doesn't look very difficult and some envirodri would work great to fill it



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make-a-digging-box-for-your-rabbit

- The hay box did not look too slippery to me, but Oopsie did not like it!
  - We are looking at putting some of the brown cardboard paper liners in the hay box and see if that is more to his liking.

Thanks, Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie

Sent: Friday, October 06, 2017 2:42 PM

To:

Cc:

<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>;

Subject: RE: Rabbit feet - Updates from Oct 5 We rechecked 2 of the rabbits. Wanted to give them a little time in the exercise pen before we rechecked. We will check Daisy next week. Oopsie; Did great with recheck. His right hind foot mat and the scab looks a little more extensive than last time. We were able to brush out the mat a little. He continued to clean it once back in his cage. We will keep working at it. We started topical silvadene, just during the week. Thumper; He is a good rabbit. He has mild, linear alopecia on both hind feet, and the remaining scabs at the point of the hock are pinpoint, so much improved. We will recheck Daisy next week. We will recheck Oopsie next Wed or Thurs. Depending on how his foot looks, I may want to anesthetize him and really clean the mat out possibly. Will let you know how he looks next week, and plan out if we need to anesthetize him. Thanks, Leslie From: Jarrell, Leslie Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 2:25 PM Graff, Jaimie Cc: <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; Subject: Rabbit feet - updates from Sept / Hi Crystal, Al and I rechecked the rabbits today. I brushed out Oopsie's foot a little. He was not thrilled about it, but did OK. He still has a mat on his right hind foot, it is about the same. The small scab on the point of the hock appears unchanged. Daisy has a mat again, this time on her left hind foot on the ventral surface. Also, she has a small scab on the point of the hock. She has some alopecia on her right hind foot. She did pretty well with the exam but I did not attempt to brush her. And Thumper. He is a good rabbit. He has linear alopecia on both hind feet, and also some scabs as well.

We will recheck everyone in about 2 weeks. Hopefully will get the floor pen up soon as well.

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Oopsie

From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Thursday October 12 2017 11:04 AM

To: Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

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Thanks, Leslie

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To: Cc: Graff, Jaimie

<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>;

Subject: Rabbit feet - updates from Sept 7

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And Thumper. He is a good rabbit. He has linear alopecia on both hind feet, and also some scabs as well.

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To: Cc:	Graff, Jaimie;
Subject:	RE: Rabbit feet - Updates from Oct 5

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Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 2:25 PM

To:
Cc: Graff. Jaimie

<Graff. Jaimie@epa.gov>;

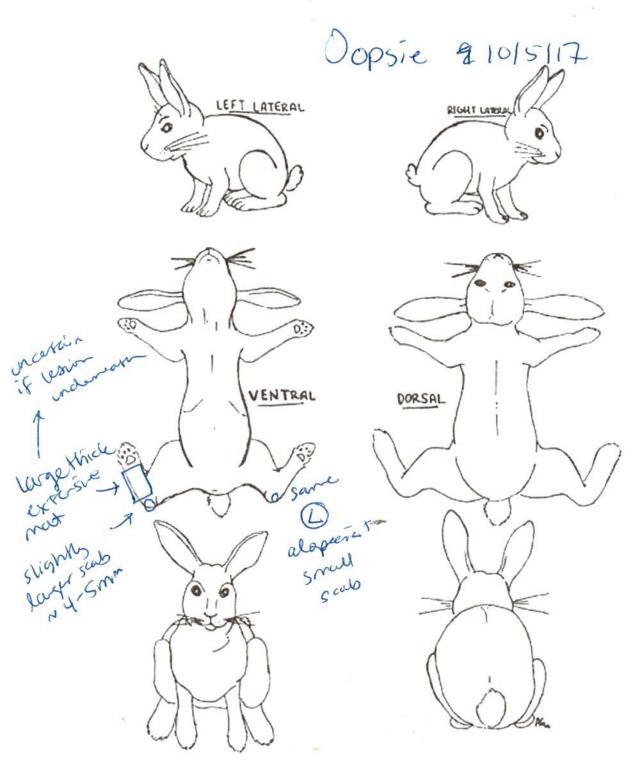
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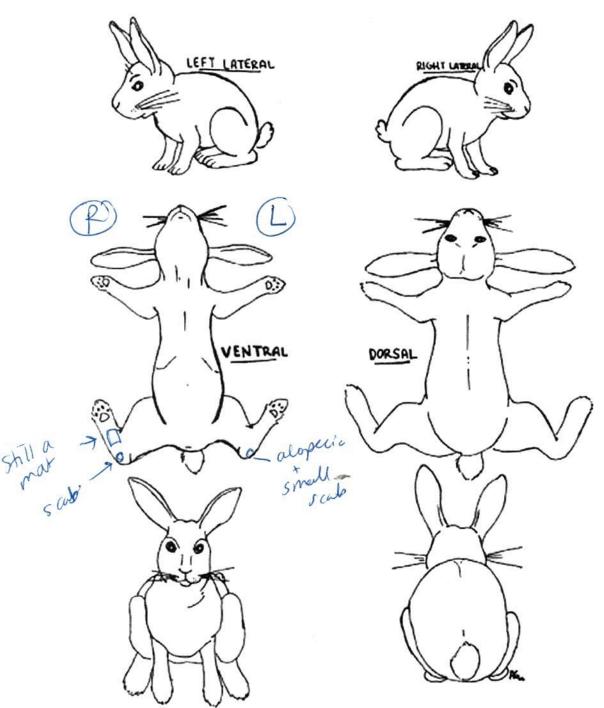
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Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Thursday, September 07, 2017 2:24 PM

To: Cc:

Graff, Jaimie;

Subject:

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### Jarrell, Leslie From: Jarrell, Leslie Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:35 PM To: Cc: Graff, Jaimie; Subject: RE: Oopsie the rabbit update from Aug 25th Hi and I brushed out Oopsie's foot again on Fri Aug 25th. He had just had a bath the day before so was nice and clean. He did very well with brushing although he was not excited about it. Who could blame him? We got even more of his right hind foot mat untangled. So that's very good. Unfortunately he now has a small scab on the point of the hock, which is a little worse than before. So., overall I still think that is good progress. But needs more work. I think has already ordered the mats for the rabbit room. So hopefully we will get started on the room soon. I'm thinking keeping him on a flat solid floor for maybe 2 days/ week (during work hours only) will help a lot. Thanks, Leslie From: Jarrell, Leslie Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 2:08 PM To: Cc: Graff, Jaimie <Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>; Subject: RE: Oopsie the rabbit update Hi and I brushed Oopsie's right hind foot out on Wed. He did very well. We got most of the mat untangled, but there is not a lot of fur. And we could not get the central portion of the mat brushed out. Will try again this week. We are still working on plans for the rabbit exercise/enrichment room. Hopefully will have some ideas ready next week. Thank you! Leslie

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<Graff.Jaimie@epa.gov>;

Subject: RE: Oopsie the rabbit update

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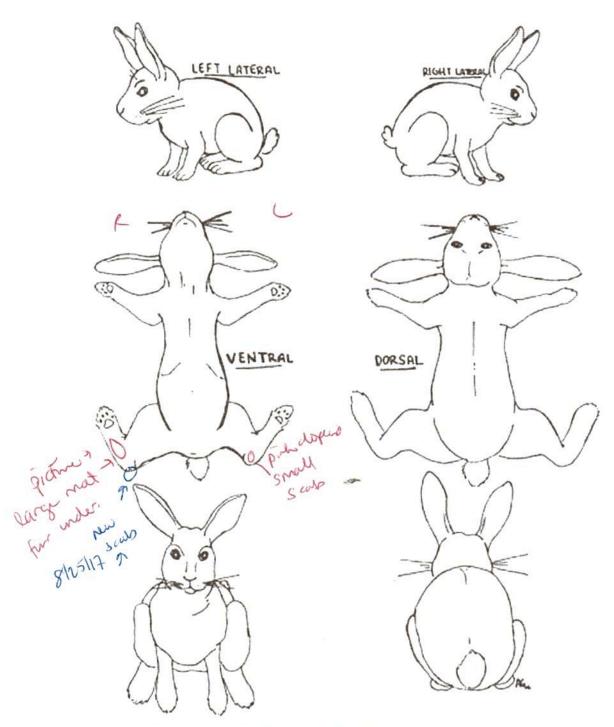
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Thanks,	

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From:

Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:50 AM

To: Cc:

Subject:

RE: Rabbit Toys

Thanks. My goal is that rabbits always have hay in with them. Even if they don't eat it all. We will start slow to get there.

Thanks.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:49 AM To: Jarrell, Leslie < Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov > Cc:

Subject: RE: Rabbit Toys

Ok, thanks. He wanted to check in with you before he starts. I will let him know.

From: Jarrell, Leslie

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 10:47 AM

To: Cc:

Subject: RE: Rabbit Toys

Crystal,

- If the new toys are washable, then washing would be good
- New hay
  - o Per rabbit:
    - Mon June 19- Sun June 25
      - Give 1 handful new hay and 1 handful old hay in morning
      - Don't take any out
    - Mon June 26 Sun July 2
      - · Give 2 handfuls new hay and 1 handful old hay in morning
      - · Don't take any out
    - Mon July 3- Sun July 9
      - · Give 3 handfuls new hay in morning
      - · Don't take any out

Thanks, Leslie

From:

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 9:39 AM To: Jarrell, Leslie < Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Rabbit Toys

Leslie,

would like to know the plan for the new rabbit toys and hay. He was thinking maybe we could start on Monday, so he'll be able to monitor their progress all week long. Also, does he need to wash the toys?

Thanks.

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Sent:

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 10:53 AM

To: Cc:

Subject:

RE: Timothy Hay Mats

Thanks

For Peter rabbit, if he can have one on the floor. We will see how he does.

It would be great if all the rabbits had mats, but the rest of them don't need one on the floor. It can be hung up on the bar or something so they could grab it. Like extra enrichment. Could remove keys or other hanging stuff so they get more variety. Also Peter could have one hanging if there is room.

We should be up to all of the rabbits getting 3 handfuls/ day of hay daily, if that could be confirmed. Also the Oxbow hay looks really good. Much softer and less stems/ heads. I'd recommend to buy the timothy from Oxbow as well.

Thanks, Leslie

From:

Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 10:50 AM

To: Jarrell Leslie Clarrell Leslie@ena gov>

Cc

Subject: Timothy Hay Mats

Hi Leslie,

The Timothy hay mats arrived today for the rabbits. Would you like for ACS to put them in all of the cages or just for Peter?

Thanks,

Oopsie

From: Sent: Vednesday. September 28, 2016 11:51 AM  To: Cc: Graff, Jaimie; Subject: RE: AHR# 16132- update 092816- increase hay again and plan
Hi, All rabbits were eating hay this morning. That is good to see. and I checked Thumper again. He appears to be losing less fur, does not have alopecia, and is active and bright. Weight appears steady.
A: Appears to have had heavy shed. P: Continue plan to increase hay. Currently getting hay morning and afternoon.
<ol> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> week (This week - Sept 26) offer 2 handfuls of hay morning and afternoon. During weekend, give 3 handfuls in the morning.</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> week- week of Oct 3- offer 3 handfuls hay morning and 2 in afternoon. During weekend, give 3 handfuls hay in the morning.</li> <li>We will need more hay.</li> </ol>
Thanks, Leslie
From: Jarrell, Leslie Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 10:22 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: AHR# 16132- increase hay please respond
Thanks Will let you know how it goes! Thanks, Leslie
From: Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 10:16 AM To: Jarrell, Leslie < Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>; Cc:
Subject: RE: AHR# 16132- increase hay please respond
Sounds good. We all need a little extra lovin as we age

From: Jarrell, Leslie			
Sent: Monday, September 1	l2, 2016 10:14 AM		
To:			
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Subject: RE: AHR# 16132- increase hay please respond

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Hi and I examined Thumper this morning. reported that Thumper is eating well, defecating normally, has not had weight loss or ambulation issues. Thumper is 8.5 years old.

O: Weight appears steady, consistent with his regular body weight. Thumper is bright, alert, responsive and hydrated. No lameness or reluctance to hop. He is a personable and social rabbit. No obvious lesions or masses on physical exam. Hind feet appear furred. Did not do oral exam as he often resists. He is losing a large amount of fur, especially in comparison to all the other rabbits including Peter, who is the same age. He has some spots which appear slightly thin but no obvious alopecia.

A: DDX; open. Suspect related to seasonal fur loss and is having a very heavy shed. Or potentially he is having issues grooming- Although the coat is very clean. Differentials; open.

P: Since Thumper has not had weight loss, behavioral changes or ambulation issues, and appears to be eating well and defecating normally, recommend;

- 1. Increase brushing and remove all hair that is shed from cage so he doesn't eat it all.
- 2. Increase hay offered. Since all rabbits get one handful hay/ day, recommend to increase hay for all rabbits.
- 3. Plan for all rabbits; Offer 1 handful hay twice a day for 1 week. During the weekend, give 2 handfuls in the morning.
  - a. Next week (week of Sept 19); offer 2 handful hay in morning and 1 handful afternoon for a week. During weekend, give 3 handfuls in the morning
  - b. 3rd week (week of Sept 26) offer 2 handfuls of hay morning and afternoon. During weekend, give 3 handfuls in the morning. Continue this plan.
  - c. We may need more hay.
- 4. For Thumper- recheck 1 week or earlier. This was a good catch by Al. Hopefully Thumper is just having a very heavy shed.

Please let me know if this plan works for you

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Thanks,			
Leslie			

From:					
Sent: Monday,	September	12,	2016	8:54	AM
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Cc: Jarrell, Leslie < Jarrell.Leslie@epa.gov>;

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Investigator:

LAPR#: 09-03-002

Species/Strain: Rabbit/NZW

Sex: male

DOB: 02/05/08 Date Received: 09/06/09

Animal ID/Cage: 24 Dull coat/unthrifty Losing a lot of fur

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Jarrell, Leslie

Sent:

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 11:19 AM

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RE: Rabbit Exams (6)- part 2

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and I examined rabbits on 5/2/16 (Leo, Baby Girl and Leo) and 5/24/16 (Dixie, Oopsie and Daisy). I did not pursue oral exams.

Rabbit 105 Trixie DOB 5/7/14. Did well for exam. BCS 2.5 on a scale of 1 to 5, where 2.5 is ideal. Weight 4.86 kg. Weight in 2015 was 4.68 kg.

Graff, Jaimie;

- Rabbit 102, Leo, DOB 5/7/14, Did well for exam. BCS 2.5 on scale of 1 to 5, where 2.5 is ideal. Weight 4.36 kg. Weight in 2015 was 4.20 kg.
- Rabbit 30, Baby Girl, DOB 2/24/08. Did very well for exam. Weight 4.18 kg. Monitor.
  - Weight 2/1/13= 4.46 kg
  - Weight 3/25/15= 4.1 kg
  - So she has not lost weight since last year. However, will need to keep an eye on her.
- Rabbit 106, Dixie, DOB 5/7/14. Did well for exam. Weight 4.04 kg. Weight last year was 3.94 kg.
- Rabbit 107, Oopsie, Male intact rabbit, DOB 9/2/15, Weight 3.84 kg. Did well for exam. Slight mats on hind feet, watch for issues.
- Rabbit 108, Daisy, Female intact rabbit, DOB 9/2/15. Weight 3.30 kg. Very nervous, unable to get thorough exam due to temperament. Continue with socialization.

I would like to post the rabbits' weight history in the suite or room. has made a chart.

Thanks, Leslie

From: Jarrell, Leslie

Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 12:44 PM

To:

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Graff, Jaimie < Graff. Jaimie@epa.gov>

Subject: Rabbit Exams (4) and UV light - part 1

and I examined 4 of the rabbits on 3/9/16. The rabbits did pretty well with exams, but I wasn't able to do oral exams on them. Hopefully the younger ones will eventually tolerate it. I will follow up with the other 6 rabbits' exams over the next month.

As a caveat- although dental exams using otoscope are useful at finding gross pathology of the teeth, current standards for dental care in rabbits involve use of skull x-rays. Earlier dental changes can be found on x-rays than by visual exam, and intervention can be started to delay clinical consequences due to pain and weight loss.

Rabbit #24 Thumper DOB 2/25/08. Did well for exam. BCS 1.75 on a scale of 1 to 5, where 2.5 is ideal. This is a little lower than last year. I increased the pellets for Thumper last year, but Thumper is at 3.42 kg. He was

around 3.44 kg last year this time. However at least he has not lost any significant weight. I would like to see if we can get his body condition up a little. This makes me concerned about his teeth. He is 8 years old.

- Rabbit #25 Peter DOB 2/25/08. Did well with exam but didn't attempt to examine teeth. He had a number of
  mats which we have started to clip. I am thinking that he may not be able to groom as well as
  previously. Peter's weight was 3.96 kg. About a year ago, he was at 4.38 kg. This is significant weight loss. His
  body condition score is around 1.75 out of 5, where 2.5 is ideal and 1 is emaciated. His is 8 years old now.
  - We have access to CBC/ Chemistry panels for evaluating how his kidneys/ liver etc are doing, which I may like to pursue this year if that is OK with you. Most likely, I would think his teeth are an issue, but we don't have radiographs to evaluate him.
  - We will need to keep a close eye on his weight this year. Also keep working on his coat.
- Rabbit #101 Tex. DOB 5/17/14. Did well with exam. Had some mats, which we were able to clip. I'm not sure
  why he isn't grooming as well as expected. Plan to work on getting him to tolerate oral exam. And possibly
  more clipping. Weight 4.46 kg, around 1 year ago was 4.14 kg. Good weight.
- Rabbit #104 Jasper- DOB 5/17/14. Very nervous. Still did not tolerate exam very well. Feet well furred. Weight 4.68 kg, around 1 year ago was 4.14 kg. Good weight. Work on tolerating more handling.

Note; Last year I emailed about research on vitamin D in rabbits. This is the abstract from 2014 off PUBMED. Lab rabbits in particular don't get UV light exposure, and these rabbits are older than most NZW are usually kept. I would like to look into possibilities for checking their vitamin D levels over time, and potentially getting some kind of full spectrum lighting. Low levels of vitamin D have had implications in rabbits for; bone issues such as arthritis, and also dental issues. We have seen some level of these issues in a number of rabbits.

Thanks, Leslie

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# Effects of ultraviolet radiation produced from artificial lights on serum 25hydroxyvitamin D concentration in captive domestic rabbits (Oryctolagus cuniculi).

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#### Abstract

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To determine the effects of UVB radiation produced by artificial lights on serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentrations in domestic rabbits (Oryctolagus cuniculi).

#### ANIMALS:

9 juvenile domestic rabbits.

#### PROCEDURES:

After an acclimation period, rabbits were anesthetized with isoflurane, and an initial blood sample was collected for determination of serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentration. Rabbits were randomly assigned to receive 12-hour exposure to UVB radiation produced by 2 compact fluorescent lights daily (n = 5) or no UVB supplementation (4) commencing on day 1. The UVB radiation emitted into the cage was measured at 9 points approximately 34 cm from the surface of the UVB light sources (representing the position of the rabbits in the cage) after 10 hours of exposure on days 1, 8, and 14. On day 14, another blood sample was collected from anesthetized rabbits for determination of serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentration.

#### **RESULTS:**

The UVB radiation level was 8.3 to 58.1  $\mu$ W/cm² for the exposed rabbits and consistently < 0.001  $\mu$ W/cm² for the control rabbits. Mean  $\pm$  SD serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentrations in the rabbits that were or were not provided supplemental UVB radiation for 14 days differed significantly (66.4  $\pm$  14.3 nmol/L and 31.7  $\pm$  9.9 nmol/L, respectively).

#### CONCLUSIONS AND CLINICAL RELEVANCE:

Exposure to UVB radiation produced by artificial light significantly increased serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentration in juvenile rabbits. Because vitamin D is an essential hormone in vertebrates, these findings suggested that the provision of supplemental UVB radiation to captive rabbits may be important.

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Hi			
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and March 16 from 9	:30- 10:30 AM for their annual exams. Would th	at work ok for your sched	ules?

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Thanks, Leslie